

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY ROME

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TAGS: BDIS, CPRS, IT

SUBJECT: ESPOUSED CLAIM OF RAYTHEON CORPORATION AND MACHLETT  
LABORATORIES

REF: ROME 2150

1. DURING COURSE OF MEETING WITH FOREIGN MINISTER FORLANI  
JUNE 8, THE AMBASSADOR RAISED ISSUE OF RAYTHEON CLAIM.  
AMBASSADOR MADE HIS PRESENTATION IN CONTEXT OF HIS EFFORTS TO  
SPREAD MESSAGE TO U.S. BUSINESS/ECONOMIC COMMUNITY THAT  
SITUATION IN ITALY, AND THUS INVESTMENT CLIMATE, IS  
IMPROVING. IT IS DIFFICULT TO BE CONVINCING, HE SAID, WHEN  
IT IS KNOWN THAT GOI HAS TAKEN NO STEPS TO SETTLE CLAIM  
BASED ON ACTIONS TAKEN BY ITALIAN GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES  
WHICH WERE DETERMINED SUBSEQUENTLY BY ITALIAN COURTS AND  
PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC TO HAVE BEEN ILLEGAL. THE  
AMBASSADOR POINTED OUT THAT GOI HAS HAD COMPLETE DOCUMENTATION  
FOR PAST TWO YEARS AND THAT USG IS STILL AWAITING  
SUBSTANTIVE REPLY FROM GOI. AS REMINDERS TO THE  
FOREIGN MINISTER, THE AMBASSADOR GAVE HIM AN AIDE MEMOIRE  
PLUS COPY OF EMBASSY'S NOTE OF FEBRUARY 7, 1974, WHICH  
PROVIDES MOST COMPLETE SUMMARY OF USG CLAIM.

2. FORLANI, WHO WAS AWARE OF EXISTENCE OF CLAIM,  
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RECOGNIZED SUBSTANTIVE, IF NOT MONETARY, IMPORTANCE OF  
CLAIM AND AGREED THAT GOI'S RESPONSE WAS LONG OVERDUE.  
HE PROMISED TO LOOK INTO THE MATTER AT ONCE.  
GARDNER

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